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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte NATHAN F. RACIBORSKI and MARK R. THOMI	MAILED
Application No. 09/664,294	DEC 2 9 2005
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 16, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

On August 9, 2005, an Examiner's Answer was mailed. A review of the Examiner's Answer reveals that it is missing the "Evidence Relied Upon," which lists the references applied in the rejection. Accordingly, correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

1) to submit a revised Examiner's Answer which includes the "Evidence Relied Upon;

and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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